Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the co-operation required? The law is there.

Mr. Presidnet : Since we are vitally interested in the Harbour and since the Harbour is under the administration of a very responsible and high officer, we did not apply the same method as we apply in the case of private individuals. As a matter of fact we have decided to levy the fees on Dangerous and Offensive trades and the question is under consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* When was this Hotel started?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Four or five years back.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the license fee for the last five years be collected?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Is not the Government bound to collect the license fee under the rules?

Mr. President: The real point is that no steps were taken till now. There is no use of trying to apportion the blame. We have decided to exercise our rights and we have decided to collect the fees under all the other rules also. We are collecting the land tax and income-tax and we have decided to collect the license fees also.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* If they have decided to collect the fee and if they collect it for the last two years, nothing will stand in the way.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are not all the laws applicable there?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Then why was the hotel allowed to be started without levying this fee?

Mr. President: In those early days the Government did not take steps for that.

RESOLUTION—PRIVATE TRAINED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION—REGARDING MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR TEACHERS

98. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received the copy of the two resolutions passed in a meeting of the Cochin Private

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Trained Teachers' Association, held on 26th Kanni 1115 at the National Tutorial College Buildings with a covering letter from Mr. T. J. George, President of the Association;

(*b*) whether the Government be pleased to print and place the copies of the proceedings and covering letter on the table;

(*c*) whether the Government has taken any steps to fix S. S. L. C. with training as the minimum educational qualification for Sirkar and Aided Services in the Education Department for the post of a teacher;

(*d*) whether the Government be pleased to note in the second resolution of the "flagrant violation of the provisions of the *Cochin Education Code*" committed by the Government in the recruitment of teachers;

(*e*) whether instructions will be given to the Staff Selection Board to avoid such "flagrant violations" of the Code in future recruitment of teachers?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Copies of three resolutions passed in the general body meeting of the Association have been received.

(*b*) Copies of the proceedings and covering letter from Mr. T. J. George, President of the Association, have not been received.

(*c*) This is the qualification fixed by Government.

(*d*) There is no violation.

(*e*) Does not arise.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* With reference to answer to (*c*) will the Government be pleased to say, how many times the Government have violated the rules in the appointments made by the Staff Selection Board?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* There is no violation at all.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is no untrained hand appointed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* There is a proviso where it is stated that permits can be given to untrained hands also and that provision has been utilised to give appointments to a few who have not been trained.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Then what is the meaning of giving training to teachers for teaching pupils? Is it not for better efficiency in teaching?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* If appropriate training of teachers is not resorted to, will not the education of children be affected?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That is not absolutely correct. Experience in teaching will be equal to training.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are not untrained men, fresh from the Colleges or schools, appointed in the service for teaching?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Several untrained people have been appointed as teachers in the Education Department. Is it not harmful to the education of children?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Seniority in the matter of appointments is governed by the seniority in acting service.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are there untrained teachers otherwise competent to be appointed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In many cases where untrained men have been appointed they have been Graduates and they have been appointed in primary schools. Obviously they have received a better foundation in general education. There can be no question of efficiency because they have at least received University Education for four years.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Then why should Graduates be sent for training?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It will be an improvement on their graduation.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Why not they go for M. A.?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I think these appointments were exceptional cases, is it not so?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

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